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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

MAXIMILIAN KLEIN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

META PLATFORMS, INC.,

Defendant.

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Case No. 3:20-cv-08570-JD

Hon. James Donato

**DECLARATION OF KATHLEEN M.  
SULLIVAN IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICATION TO APPOINT KEVIN Y.  
TERUYA OF QUINN EMANUEL  
URQUHART & SULLIVAN, LLP AS  
INTERIM LEAD COUNSEL FOR THE  
CONSUMER CLASS**

1 I, Kathleen M. Sullivan, declare:

2 1. I make this declaration based on my own personal, firsthand knowledge, and if called  
3 and sworn as a witness, I could and would competently testify as follows.

4 2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of the *Klein* Plaintiffs' Application to  
5 Appoint Kevin Y. Teruya of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP ("Quinn Emanuel") as Interim  
6 Lead Counsel for the Consumer Class.

7 3. I am a name partner of Quinn Emanuel and currently senior counsel in its Los Angeles  
8 and New York offices. I have practiced law for over 40 years and am the founding chair of Quinn  
9 Emanuel's national appellate practice. My practice focuses principally on high-stakes appeals before  
10 the United States Supreme Court, the United States Courts of Appeals, and state supreme courts. The  
11 *American Lawyer* recently awarded me its Lifetime Achievement Award, and I have previously also  
12 received lifetime achievement awards from *Chambers USA* and the *New York Law Journal*. I have  
13 been ranked as a top appellate advocate by *Chambers USA*, *The Legal 500*, *Lawdragon*, *Benchmark*  
14 *Litigation*, and *Super Lawyers*. Previously, I was the dean of Stanford Law School. I have also taught  
15 as a law professor at both Stanford Law School and Harvard Law School.

16 4. Quinn Emanuel has long been a leader in promoting the role of women litigators. I am  
17 the first, and still the only, woman name partner in the Am Law 100. As of December 2021, 62 of the  
18 firm's 280 partners are women, 19 of the firm's 47 core practice groups are headed by women, and 8  
19 of the firm's branch office managing partners are women. Quinn Emanuel was also recognized by  
20 Law360 as being one of two private law firms that have half of their attorney appearances in front of  
21 the United States Supreme Court staffed by female attorneys. Fifty-seven percent of the firm's  
22 Supreme Court cases include women. Year after year, many of Quinn Emanuel's women partners are  
23 named "Super Lawyers" in California, New York, and other locations. Additionally, numerous Quinn  
24 Emanuel's female partners have been named to *Law360*'s "Top Female Trial Attorneys," *The*  
25 *Recorder*'s "Women Leaders in Law," *Daily Journal*'s "Top Women Lawyers" and "Top 75 Women  
26 Litigators," *Benchmark*'s "Top 250 Women in Litigation," and *The American Lawyer*'s "Top 45  
27 Women Litigators Under 45."

6. For these reasons, I firmly believe that if Mr. Teruya is appointed as interim lead counsel for the Consumer Class, he and his team at Quinn Emanuel will ably uphold the standards of civility and professionalism required of all litigants that come before the Court, including by respecting and providing valuable opportunities to all women lawyers representing the class.

Executed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2023 in Los Angeles, California.

Kathleen M. Sullivan